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NEW POWER PLANTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new power plants in Bihar particularly in Katihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The following projects have been commissioned so far in Bihar in the Ninth Plan :

Name of Project	Capacity (MW)
1. Eastern Gandak	5
2. Jojobera TPS (U-I)	12

The second Unit of Jojobera TPS (120 MW) is also expected to be commissioned during the Ninth Plan.

The following projects are tentatively proposed to be set up in Bihar in 10th and 11th Plan period:

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
Muzaffarpur TPP Extension	2x250
Tenughat Extension	630
Koel Karo	710
North Koel	24
Chandil	8
North Karanpura (NTPC)	1980
Barh (NTPC)	1980
Kahalgaon Stage II (NTPC)	1320
Maithon Right Bank (Joint venture company of DVC and BSES)	1000

The Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II (2x660 MW) and Barh STPP (3x660 MW), both power projects proposed by NTPC in Bihar are under examination for accord of techno- economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority. Detailed Project Reports(DPRs) of the following projects, including Katihar, have been returned to project authorities for want of essential inputs :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1.	Katihar	2x250
2.	Ray	2x200 + 4x500
3.	Patratu Extn. St.V	2x210

4. Kadhawan MPP 5x90

5. Barun St.I 2x500
6. Patna G.T. Comb. Cycle 2x50 + 2x30

7 Barauni G.T. Comb. Cycle 2x50 + 2x30

8. Patna TPS 2x67.5

9. North Karanpura St.I 2x500
10. Kanhar Pumped Storage Scheme 3x100
11. Sankh St. II HEP 186

A proposal for setting up of Katihar TPS (2x250 MW) was received in January 1994 from Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB). The proposal was examined in CEA, and for want of certain essential inputs/clearances the scheme was returned to BSEB in October 1995. There has been no further response in the matter from BSEB.

The pending projects would be considered for techno-economic clearance as soon as necessary inputs/clearances are tied up and clarifications are furnished by the project authorities.